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A FAIR ASSOCIATION.

What It Does to Promote an Improve-

ment in Stock.

Chariton county and bring her to the front, there is nothing that will awaken the people as quick and be more interesting and effective than a

fair association.

Our town is on a boom, and so is the county in general. I have had opportunity to see and realize what a benefit a fair association is. Audrain county, only a few years ago, had no fair, and for horse dealers to sary, after having raked the treaslike coming to our county now. While we think we have a good class of extravagance. horses, and we have a few, you can go to Audrain county and find more good horses in ten miles square, in any part of the county, than can be found in our entire county. Why is this? We have as fine country to raise them as there is on earth, but we are too easily pleased; the people Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed not realize the profits derived from April she was taken down with measthing from the horse down to the and turning into Fever. Doctors at fowl should be the very best. La- home and at Detroit treated her, but favette, Carroll and many other in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until counties, I could mention, are coming she was a mere "handful of bones." to the front and having big fairs, because they see it is the only way to awaken the people and get them inimproving the stock. Cooper county has two fairs, one at Pilot Grove, and one in Saline township, known as the Conner Fair association. This man, Conner, had enough enterprise to donate flity acres of land, worth \$40 an acre, to build up a good fair, and they offer good premiums on everything from a trotting horse to a bantam chicken. What is the result? Every man tries to improve and no frivolity in the matter of his stock and thereby capture the decoration to attract attention to premiums. Not so much for the prema the size and structure of the offending iums, but to feel he has better stock members. There is one peculiarity

would not bring over \$75, and that

is above the average price for com-

mon 2-year-olds.

Stock men soon find where this The farmer cannot turn his atten- conferred upon the Hon. Thos. W. tion to anything more profitable Palmer, president of the World's tion of the alien contract law, and than raising fine horses, and he does Columbian commission, on Friday of not have to plow his farm to death, last week. A special session of the either. The trouble is, we are too supreme council of sovereign grand easily pleased. For illustration, see inspectors-general, thirty-third de the amount of Texas, Colorado and gree, Ancient and Accepted Scottother ranch horses that are sold in ish rite of Freemasonry for the northour county. I saw two different ern Masonic jurisdiction of the Unitdroves of them in Keytesville at once, not two months since, and at the same time there were sixty head at Salisbury and as many at Brunswick, and they were all sold, fifty or sixty head sold near Shannondale, on Dec. 28th, at public sale, and thirty-six head sold near Dalton on Jan. 13ht. I am informed they brought from \$50 to \$100 per head. What will be the result? We are going down hill, that's it. I have had farmers tell me there is no money in raising horses. They say they are overstocked, and they cannot sell them. To be sure they are overstocked. They are not raising the right kind. Go to Aulrain, Boone, Cooper, Saline, Lafayette, Carroll, ing concerning the propriety of fightand many other counties, I could ing the devil with fire. mention, and you will not find the farmers overstocked. The dealers go there and buy them. They have more horse buyers in one month than we have in a year, yes, in four years. Why? Because they have the stock to bring them there. On the other to be the inevitable doom of royal hand, let the bronco dealers go families when forced out of business. to those counties and they will soon and which even menaces with extincfind it is no place for them. They tion nearly all the reigning families raise fine cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. of Europe. Carroll county has the honor of selling beef cattle for the best prices on the Chicago market, than any and all other competitors for the past four years. They have annual sales

that's all. We want to wake up and have the best county fair in the state, at Keytesville, this fall. We can do it. Every stock man I have talked to about the matter encourages it, and say they will take stock in it, and do all they can to make it a success. All we have to do is to go to work, and we will soon have old Chariton leading any and all other counties in Missouri.

Yours most truly, WONDER.

In his statement before the house ED. COURIER:-Please permit me committee the assistant secretary of space in your valuable paper to make | the treasury carefully avoided allua few remarks in regard to organiz- sion to the deferred payments of the ing a fair association at Keytesville. government, which would more than If the people desire to build up absorb all the money at hand except the fund for the redemption of the treasury notes. And, as the secretary declares he has now power to use this fund without further action of congress, it is well for a Democratic majority to leave with him responsibility for such action. It will not be easy for the Republicans to explain why they found it necesgo there before that time would be ury clean, to pour trust funds into the hole they have created by their

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. lighthouse at have not been awakened; they do with a daughter, four years old. Last raising fine horses. In fact every- les, followed with a dreadful Cough Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. terested, and build up the county by They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at W. C

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Women to whom nature has been ealous in the matter of feet are apt to incase them in long, slender boots of kid, with patent leather tips than others, and can sell for more about large feet when belonging to money, and it is profitable to him, one of the fair sex, they are never in too. One enterprising stock man, at any one's way, no matter how large Boonville, I think his name is John- they are. No one stumbles over them son, sold a 2-year-old colt for \$1,- in a car or steps on them in the dim 900, just a few months since. It cost religious light of the modern drawno more to raise it than one that

Few men are given the thirty third degree of Masonry, and rarely is a special conclave called in order to stock is, and they go there for it. give it to one man. That honor was ed States was called at Chicago, as above stated, to initiate the distinguished candidate.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

The school-book trust is now supplemented by the school furniture trust. The success of the former organization in throttling competition in the school book trade has led many states, like Misssouri, to embark in the business of publishing books for use in their schools. While this appears to be foreign to the legitimate sphere of acting for the state it still possesses that plausible justification implied in the old say-

THE ex-royal house of Orleans, which has given one king to France and which has aspired to furnish a succession of kings, is rapidly succumbing to that dry-rot which seems

ONE of the handsomest silver-wed- ers are invited to call on any drugding presents received by the empress gist and get free a trial bottle of of Russia, is an ermine mantle which Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and cost over \$50,000. It was presented Lungs, a remedy that is selling enat Carrollton, of black and short to the czarina by the nobility of the tirely upon its merits and is guaranhorn cattle. We go there to, too, buy province of Kherson, but was made teed to relieve and cure all chronic our mules, and pay big prices for up in Paris, where the making-up of and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitthem. Why don't we raise them our- furs has been for years and remains is and consumption. Large bottles selves? Because we never commenced, still a pre-eminently Parisian art. 50 cents and \$1.

Soap

People have no idea how crude and cruel soap can be. It takes off dirt. So far, so good; but what else does it do?

It cuts the skin and frets the under-skin; makes redness and roughness and leads to worse. Not soap, but the alkali in it.

Pears' Soap has no free, alkali in it. It neither reddens nor roughens the skin. It responds to water instantly; washes and rinses off in a twinkling; is as gentle as strong; and the after-effect is every way good.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

THE authorities of Cochise county, Arizona, have imported a pack of bloodhoundsfrom Huntersville, Tex., to aid in the chase of the renegade Apaches, Masse and Kid, now in the Chirichua mountains with a small following. These methods have been adopted owing to the inability of the of the army to reach the Indians.

Six negroes were killed on Thursday of last week by an explosion at Rush Run, Fayettes, county, South Carolina. The negroes were engaged in blasting rock in order to put up a tipple for the Red Ash Coal company. The blast failed to go off and the men went back and began drilling again in the same holes. The negroes were from Staunton, Va.

Then and Now.

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It has been discovered that ninetenths of the miners of some of the Pennsylvania coal districts are Hungarians or Slavs, imported in viola-Americans who formerly occupied the mines have been thrown out of employment.

An unusual instance of the law's delay has just come to light in Nebraska. A man was arrested in one of the in another's place; and we are moved counties of that state eighteen in proportion to the reality of our months ago, tried and sentenced to imagination. the penitentiary for burglary for a term of one year. He appealed to the supreme court, and in the mean time went to the penitentiary and served out his time and was released. The other day he was notified that a new trial.

It will doubtless surprise a great many people to learn that while Germany was first in the total numof immigrants landed at this port last year, Italy was second and Russia third. The coming American will undoubtedly be a very cosmopolitan citizen.

ACEIree's WINE OF CARDUI tor female diseases.

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The noblest remedy of injuries is oblivion.

Anything is wrong that kills the spirit of devotion.

To change and be better are two different things.

If you get mad at a good thing somebody is wrong.

We should not retain the remembrance of faults we have once for-

There are so many reformers who never want to do any work at home Criticising other people is only a way of trying to advertise your own

If all people were as good as some of them think they are, the sun would

If you want to lay up treasures in heaven, don't try to own too much property on earth.

Nothing is so certain as that lying does not pay, but there is a great deal of it done all the same. Sin is a nature, and not a growth.

Adam's first-born slew his brother, and his last son can not do any

Drifting into sin comes so easy that all that is required of a man is to shut his eyes, and the devil will do

True sympathy is putting ourselves

The person who has a firm trust in the Supreme Being is powerful in his power, wise by his wisdom, happy by his happiness.

It is the chief misfortune of every the supreme court had granted him new party and the one which makes it seem improbable that either of the old political organizations will be forced into third place by a new one that it attacks all sorts of radical reformers, who, by a process of bartering support, manage to get all their "isms" into its platform. The NationalFarmers' alliance, which was in session at Chicago several days last week, has already fallen a prey to

A PROVIDENCE, R. I., woman was married a few days ago to her seventh husband. Her first was killed THE population of the United in a row, the second and fourth died natural deaths, the third was a bigamist, the fifth ran away and got a divorce, and the sixth committed suicide. Her seventh husband is a brother of her first

prohibitionists and woman-suffra-

It is a great misfortune for the young and middle aged to be gray. To overcome this and appear young, use Hall's Hair Renewer, a reliable

In proportion to population, exactly three times as much spirits are drunk in Scotland as in England.

REAL LUXURY!

Looking out over the many homes of this country, we see thousands of women wearing away their lives in household drudgery that might be materially lessened by the use of a few cakes of SAPOLIO. If an hour is saved each time a cake is used, if one less wrinkle gathers upon the face because the toil is lightened, she must be a foolish woman who would hesitate to make the experiment, and he a churlish husband who would grudge the few cents which it costs.

If your grocer sends you anything in place of SAPOLIO, send it back and insist upon having just what you ordered. SAPOLIO always gives satisfaction. On floors, tables, and painted work it acts like a charm. For scouring pots, pans, and metals it has no equal. Everything shines after it, and even the children delight in using it in their attempts to help around the house.

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THERE is a carving knife and fork in New York which is the largest set in the world. The knife is 101-2 feet long and the fork 71-2 feet. The handles are made out of elephant's tusks and are worth \$800. Together the implements are valued at \$1,-500 and weigh 320 pounds.

PATERSON, N. J., has adopted a new seal. It has in place of the American eagle, which was in the old seal, the representation of a man planting the mulberry tree. This was selected as being the most appropriate for a city so famed for its silk industry. the nerve centers, allaying all irritabili-

Try BLACK-DRAUGHY tea for Dyspepsin.

THE 300 young ladies of the state normal school at Baltimore, of their own sweet will, have discarded the corset and the garter as any part of the home, school or promenade costume, a result due to their training in physical culture.

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